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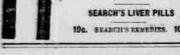
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The marriage of Miss Emilie Ash Clayton to Lieut. Thomas Dillard Griffin took place at noon vesterday at St. John's Church which was most exquisitely decorated with

lilies, roses, and palms to grace the event The groom and his best man, Dr. A. M. D. McComick, awaited the bride at the alter, where the officiating clergyman, Dr. Mackay-Smith, performed the ceremony.

The bridal train was led by the usher who were: Lieut A. E. Culver, U. S. N.; Capt. B. R. Russell, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. J. Gilmore, U. S. A.: Lieut. John H. Gib bons, U. S. N.; Dr. Walter A. McClurg, U. S. N., and P. A. Engineer H. P. Norton, U

The bride entered with her fether, Mr Richard Claytor, who gave her away The bridal gown was a magnificent crea-tion of white satin, and a whate tolk

veil was caught to the hair with sprays After the ceremony the bridal party and

at a wedding breakfast, at the family e, on Dupont Circle. The drawing-room, reception hall, and stairway were beautifully decorated in white and green, spring blossoms being

Among the guests at the house were: Mrs Corcoran, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Bates, Miss-Bates, Miss-Gummery, and Mrs. Charles P. Gummery, jr., Mrs. Eli K. Price, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Hambleton, Mrs. Nevitt Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Woolen, and Miss King, of West River, Md.: Judge Griffin and Miss Eugenia Griffin, of Virginia Samuel Griffin, Judge Hagner, Mc and Mrs. Lincoln-Smith, Mrs. Anderson Mrs. Gleaves, Mr. and Mrs. Casenove Lee Gen. and Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Finney, Mr. Snyder, Miss Scott, Miss Moliy Ethot Sen-well, Miss Todd, Miss Benham, and others. Licut, and Mrs. Griffin left on an afternoon train for a Northern trip. Upor their return they will be at home at No

The Austro-Bungarian ambassador and Saroness Von Hengelmuller will give a arge reception and musicale at the embassy on Friday, April 23, at which Branisla Huberman, the fourteen-year-old Hun-garian musician, who crea-sd a great foore in New York recently, will contribute merly the Countess Tocranowski, received a dowry of 3,000,000 florins upon her mar-riage to her first husband, who left an estate in Russian Peland valued at 5,000, 000 rubles. Since her marriage to the Austre-Hungarian ambassador they have resided principally in Washington.

About two years ago Baroness Hengel became acquainted with Mrne. Modjeska who has a beautiful home near Los Angeies, Cal. The Ambassador and Barones Von Hengelmulier were so charmed with the country that they intend to purchase a tract of land and build a sun

The students of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., will give a production of their new comic opera, "Prince Nit," at Lafayette Square Opera House on Friday afternoon, April 30, at 2.15 o'clock

The marriage of Miss Kate McChellundaughter of Mrs. Emily McCielland, to Mr Frank Chapin Lothrop, a nephew of the well-known member of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, took place yesterday at on, at Hamline Church, the Rev. Strickien officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with annunciation blies, nalms, and spirea plants, in beauti-

The ushers, who were Mr. Gelbert C Eastman of Milford, Mass.: Mr. John Davie-Mr. W. Porter Cox, and Mr. Alfred Gawler, led the bridal procession to the roster, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Schafer.

William Harley, being immediately or ceded by her maid of honor, Miss Flora Mairhead, who was daintily gowned in blu sik, with large hat to match, and carry

ing a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The bride wore a handsome gown of white cloth, tailor-made, and extremely becoming. Her large Gainsborough hat was was of white mousseline de soie, trimmed

with white ostrich tips and flowers. After the ceremony a large number of friends and relatives follow! the wedding party at the wedding breakfast, at the one of the bride's mother, 1324 Tenth street northwest. The drawing-rooms and dining-room were clustered with paleas piera, lines, and pink and white tions, and the dainty wedding breasfast was set in the dining-room, the table be ing extremely pretty and unique in its

Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop left on the 4 'clock train for Milford, Mass., where they will reside in future. The bride's going-away gown was faw:

braid, and trimmed with violet ribbon and

Among the guests were: Mrs. Mary L. Lothrop, grandmother of the groom; Mr and Mrs. Albin Lothrop, Mr. Frank Lothrop Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lothrop, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris. Mr. A. J. Bell, Miss Anna Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Quinter. Miss Wilks, Miss Morris, Miss Hilbus, Mr. Will Haley, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson, and a large number of the bride's friends from Hamline Church, of which she has always be an

The bride was the recipient of a very great number of handsome gifts, among them being a beautiful silver service which was the gift of Mrs. Mary L. Lothrop, grandmother of the groom.

The marriage of Miss Rosie West to Mr. Hoover took place at 7 o'clock last evening at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Father Dillon officiating.

The church was most beautifully deco-

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The bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, who were Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. John Fenwick, Mr. Michael Keaue and Mr. John Miller The bride's only attendant was the little sister of the groom, Miss Bertha Hoover, who wore a dainty gown of white silk and carried a large cluster of pink roses. The bride, who entered with her father Mr. Jacob J. West, who gave her hand in marriage, looked extremely handsome in her gown of white brocade satin, en train, with trimmings of pearl passa mentric and lace. Her tolle veil extended to the hem of the skirt, and was caught to the hair with a coronet of illies of the valley.

The bridal party were met at the altar by the groom and his bestman, Mr. Howard Hoover,

Mrs. West, mother of the bride, was hand omely gowned in black silk, with jet trim mings, and wore a bonnet of black lac-

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left on the 8:15 train for New York, Niagara and other points. They will be at home after May 4 on Tuesdays, at No. 646 Ninth street northeast, where they will go to housekeeping. The bride's going away gown was of

brown cloth, with a stylish hat to match, trimmed with golden brown ribbon, violets and Japanese primroses. were numerous and very handsome Among the guests were Mrs. Hoover

mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Hornig, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and Mrs. Seibert.

On Friday evening, April 23, an enter simment will be given under the auspices of the S. N. Chapter, D. A. R., at the National Rifles Armory, on G street. The proceeds will go toward a building fund for the hall

The evening will open with a farce, called The Mouse Trap," by Mrs. Burton ilarrison, the characters being taken by Miss Sarah Cushing, daughter of Col. Cushing, U. S. A., and Mr. E. T. Perkins. The second part of the program will represent cenes from "Alice in Wonderland," "The Mad Tea Party," Humpty Dumpty,""The Red Queen," "The White Knight," "The Mock Turtle's Story," and "The White

Those taking part will be Miss Allen, Miss Huntington, Miss Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Office, Mr. Breckingidge, Mr. Charles Cor. nard, Mr. Clarence Conpard, and Dr.

Miss De Krafft, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Huger, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. G. H. Meeks, and other well-known women, are actively interested in the entertainment.

A very enjoyable box party was given at the Lafavettelast eve Lipscomb and Miss Martha Lipscomb. Miss Lipscomb will leave imfor their summer home in Virginia, while Miss Martha Lipscomb will remain here to son, when she will loin her sister.

Miss Myrta Lura Mason will give two alional song recitals in the original languages at the Washington Club, on Mon day, April 26, at 4:15 p m., and on Tues-day, April 27, at 4:15 p m. A very atsongs from the Hindoo, Chinese, Fiji, Popuan and Hebrew languages.

Mrs. R. T. Scott entertained at a lunchcon in honor of Miss Jones, of New York. Among the guests were Mess Anna Scott, Miss Carter of Maryland, Miss Sotheron. Miss Hicks, Miss Walker, Miss Anna Blocke, Miss Mabel Scott, Mr Gee, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bicks, Mr. Failing, Dr. Sotheron and Mr.

A large reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lowdon Tue-slay evening, upon their return from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been on their wedding journey. The reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents, at No. 620 0 street northtractively decorated with palms, ferns, and Pauline Pooless, Mr. J. A. Griffith, Mr. George Furbershaw, Mr. L. Render, Mr. William Lowd, Mr H. Lowd, Dr. J. A. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Turner, and many others.

been seriously ill for several weeks at her e, 1416 K street, is slowly recovering, and hopes soon to be able to make a short ourn to Atlantic City, to recuperate after her long illness. She will be accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce

MONEY FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Requisition for the Payment of Pensions Made Yesterday. Requisitions for the payment of pensions were made on the Treasury by the Sec-

retary of the Interior yesterday as fol-New York, \$1.626,060; Philadelphia, \$1.939,000; Indianapolis, \$2.642,000; Knoxville, \$1,775,000; Louisville, \$1,015,000;

Marriage licenses were issued yesterlay as follows:

A. Edwin Gibbons and Jane R. Gibbons, Chartes E. Christian and Susie Walsh Luther L. Derrick and Mamie E. Colison. William F. Pumpbrey and Mary E. Brown. Edward Barnes and Mary E. Dallas. Francis P. Bowie and Mary E. Johnson Willie Brown and Jessie Powell. Otto E. Braitina ver and Kathleen Ketch-

Thomas A. Hughes and Catharine Shee Arthur W Simpson and Julia C. Keat-

Lemuel Fletcher and Mary Kendall, both of Fauquier county, Va.
Charles E. Rozier and Bessie Steinberg.

Thefts Reported to the Police. P. H. Devine, of No. 619 F street northcast, reported at police headquarters yes-terday that his house has been entered and a lady's diamond ring taken. A lady's Sterling bicycle, No. 950, was taken from

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VERY INTERESTING TESTIMONY

The Joint Congressional Committee Occupied Yesterday Afternoon in Examining the Officers of the Emergency and Columbia Hospitals and of the Home for Incurables.

At the charity hearing yesterday afternoon, before the Congressional joint committee, Mr. Boardman, of the board of trustees of the Emergency Bospital, gave information as to the management of that institution. In reply to a question by one of the Senators, Mr. Boardman said that the hospital receives all classes of patients. He said that there was no similarinstitution in the land having the limited support it had doing the work it does. Everything is free, no charge being made for either medicine or treatment Senator McMillan asked how the Emer-

gency Hospital is organized and Mr. Board-man answered that it was incorporated. "Do you own the land?

"Yes, sir; and also the buildings." He said the buildings cost \$40,060. Congress annually appropriates \$15,600, which is not a sufficient sum. A report is made quarterly to the health officer and sanitary officer, who are members ex-officio of the poard of trstnees.

"Do all the surgeons give their time free?" sked Senator McMillan, and Mr. Boardman replied they did, with one exception. The apacity of the hospital was given as twenty patients.

Dr. Burnett, of the hospital said that 10,000 persons were treated annually in the dispensary department. He said that everything was dumped down upon them. even Congressmen who grew too tired. This occasioned something of a laugh Mrs. Hopkins, of the Home of Incur-

ibles, next made a report concerning that institution. The Home is entirely paid for There are forty-four Latients, of which less than five support themselves. The accommodation of the Home is limited to fifty patients. The home has received but \$2,000 from the Gov-ernment, payable \$500 quarterly. The expenses monthly amounted to about \$760, or something over \$9,000 anmally. Two-thirds of the patients are sever able to leave their rooms, and they are cared for until they die. Mrs. Hop kins thought that the opposition to Con-gress giving money to the home was beit was regarded as a gilt-edge institution with a few fashlonables sup-

Senator Pitney called attention to the fact that the question was whether or not the unfortunates should be cared for generally by the Government or allowed to be cared for by different institutions at Government expense.

Representative Northway explained that the Government had no say at all as to the expenditure of the money which it might appropriate to the different institutions. At one time during the hearing Mrs. Boardman, who was with Mrs Hopkins, called attention to the personnel of the patients and remarked that one of the unfortunates was a great-grandson of President Jeffer-Senator Martin inquired the source of this information, and upon the lady's scknowledgment that it was purely hearsay, he remarked that such could not be It was absolutely impo Many of Jefferson's relatives lived in his county in Virginia and he was positive

Jefferson had no living grandson. Gen. Sternberg, representing the Colum-bia Hospital, said that the Institution bering blossoms. The guests included Miss ay Shopland, Miss Grace Sherer, Miss were named by the District Commissioners and two of the Commissioners were ex-ofsubsistence of each patient, Gen. Sternberg. the total expense per patient, including The Columbia Hospital did not limit its tients to residents of the District. Bur ing one year there were 277 infants born

nd mothers taken care of. Representative Northway, by a few close ly applied questions, developed the fact that the treasurer of the institution was a salaried officer, getting \$600 per year, and also that the present treasurer is also employed in the Geological Survey, where he draws an additional salary, and that the present incumbent's predecessor was high Army surgeon, who also drew two

salaries. quired to give \$10,000 bond and to account to the United States Treasury the \$20,000 appropriated annually by

Miss Huderhill explained the work of the Nurses' Training School and its con-nection with the Children's Hospital. In four years thirty nurses had been grad-

All to Her Husband.

The will of the late Mary A. Richards, who died April 13, was submitted vesterday or probate at the office of the Register of Wills The estate of the testatrix, by virtue of the will, passes to the absolute control of her husband, Almain C. Richards, with power to sell and dispose of the same, by will or otherwise, as he may desire. The formerly chief of police of the District and s now in Florida. The instrument is dated July 31, 1893, and is witnessed by Emily J. Rothwell, Fannie Rothwell, and Mina Goetz.

Suddenly Became a Mautac. William Page, a colored laborer, about fifty years of age, was sitting on a pile of bricks near the corner of Sixth and G streets southwest this morning, when he was suddenly attacked with acute mania. He was removed to the Emergency, where it required seven men to place him in the ham revived somewhat, so that the straps were unbound from his person. He is now resting quietly at the hospital.

Property Sold for Taxes. Twelve hundred separate pieces of prop rty were sold under the advertis of delinquent property in the District, the aggregate amount realized having been between \$35,000 and \$38,000.

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Mrs A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatio rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this doctored for it hearly the whole of this time, using various remedles recommended by friends, and was treated by the physi-cians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamber-lain's Fain Balm, which effected a com-plete cure. This is published at her re-quest, as she wants others similarly afflict-ad to know what cured her. The 25 and COMING TO THE THEATERS.

"The First Gentleman of Europe," the new play which Mr. Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theater Stock Company will present at the Columbia Theater on next Monday night, is really the first original play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" having been dramatized by her from her own novel of the name. In "The First Gentleman of Europe," Mr. James K. Hackett, as the Prince of Wales, who, when in search of adventure, was known to masquerade as Col. Ffolliot, of the Dragoons, has a pecu-Barly well suited part. Mary Mannering as the pursued "Daphne," endears herself to men and women alike, while Marie D. Shotwell, as Lady Sark, gives to her performance the subtlety, cunning, and brilhancy of the character after whom she is -i. e., the Countess of Jersey. Edward J. Morgan, as the man of letters, yet struggling poet, lends to the character the dignity and force so necessary to the part, while the prime favorite, Charles Walcott, endows the apoplectic father of the stary ing writer with every requisite to make it true to life. Mrs. Whiffen and Mr. Felix Morris state brilliantly in their respective oles, while the balance of the company are happily cast, lending additional beauty to the magnificent stage settings with which Daniel Frohman has endowed the pro-"The Mayflower" will be given only at the matince on Thursday.

"The Gypsy Baron" is doing his part toward opening successfully the senson of opera at the Lafayette. The house has een filled nightly since Monday. Yester day the seats went on sale for next week's performance, and the buyers lined briskly all day long. The bill will be the bright comic opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and will give Lizzie Macnichol especial opportunity to display her abilities as the King. This is one of her pet roles. Next week will also introduce Joseph Sheehan, a fine tenor, who was last year heard here with the Bostonians then with "Rob Roy," and lastly with "The Mandarin" Mary Linek, Oliska Worden, William Wolff, Melville Stewart, Charles Campbell and Reginald Roberts

Few men in writing povels anticipate the fate that befell "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Mark Twain's story was dramatized as soon as it was published, and in its new form was recognized as one of the most beautiful, moving and truthful plays of American life which we have had It deserves a place at the side of and close to 'Shore Acres.' It has already visited us twice, but next week it comes back again to the National, with the same expellent cast. Theodore Hamilton will again play the Missouri lawyer, and Arnold Day will be seen in his delightful impers

A play of dramatic strength woven about incidents of contemporary interest comes to the Grand Opera House next. It is the recent success at the Star Theater, New York, "Cuba's Vow." As the implies the play deals with people interested in the present war waging in the brave little island to the south. In the cast are Adelaide Cushman, Etelka Wardell, Georgie Brier, H. John W. Webber, Hamilton Harris, W. L. Buchaunon, V. M. De Silke, J. W. Harrold and others. In all there are fifts five people in this spectacular melodrama.

"A Trip to Chinatown," which has been played in three continents, will be presented at the Academy next week. Of course, the "Bowery" will be sung, but there are many new numbers, inctoding "She Always Dressed in Black," "Lucky Jim," "Her First Waitz," "The Bells " "The Swell of the Day," 'Jusque La," "Move up, Johnson," and a coster duet entitled, "A la Chevaller," to be rendered by Miss Laura Biggar and Mr. Burt Haverly. Miss Biggar and Mr Havappear as the widow and Welland Strong, the roles they assumed in the company which, during the World's Fair, eclipsed the record made by all other Hoyt companies, either before or since, on a season's receipts. Other members of the company are Ernest Eiton, Richard iannin Leffler, Jeannette Lifford, Mand Isabelle Chamberlain, and Rose Sutherland.

Manager Kernan next week will present Jermon's Black Crook Burlesque Company, direct from the Lyceum Theater, Philadeiobia, and the thousand and one patrons will unquestionably be well repaid for a visit to his theater. "The Palace in the Moon's is the opening number; then comes a good olfo of specialties and the extravaganza, "The Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley at Vassar College," terminates the long and interesting program. The secency and electrical effects are as dazzling as performance is an excellent one.

Manager Whitesell, of the Bijou, with his usual enterprise, has announced a bill for his playhouse next week that will no doubt prove a rich find in the short-turn line. It is the Chicago Vaudeville Combination, posed of well-known people of the Western circuit, and the bill offered is replete with novelties that are new and origi-nal. The reputations of the respective artists and the record of the Bijou management for supplying good shows in the past is enough to recommend the merit of the great bill offered for next week. Among the features are the Marsh trio. father, mother and daughter, in a refined society sketch: Johnson and Roberts, black and white face purveyors of up-to-date wit and songs Martin and Knowls, reailers of Broadway scenes and incidents. Prof. Coogan, the daring and famous wire walker; the great Roberts, the phenomena double-voiced vocalist: Viva Woods, the and character delineations. Master Paul Brady, the marvelous boy soprano; Oln Slichter, said to be the peer of musical in strumentalists, who performs on eightee instruments. The bill will conclude with a lively farce entitled "Man and Woman

'Merchant of Venice" at Columbia At the Columbia last night, "Merchant of Venice" was the bill, and that talented young gentleman, Mr. Whiteside, appeared in the role of the crafty and revengeful Shylock, a role made famous by many of his predecessors, but none the less interesting for the impersonation of this promsing young thespian. While his concep tion of that trying role is somewhat similar to others that have gone before him, his treatment of the most prominnet scences, is different, but not unsatisfactory. The Shylock of Whiteside is not the decripit, ottering, seamed-countenanced Jew of Booth and Keene, but is shown in rather a younger guise As a declaimer, Mr. White side is all that can be desired, his enuncia tion is full, distinct, and resonant, with a faithful attention to details, and emphasis that is pleasing, but in the heavier passages, notably in the court scene, be fails to reach the heights of greedy exuitation, and depths of crushed defeat, as has been realized with such force and feeling by other Skahespearian delineators. A more impassioned and inspired delivery

would have been in better place, but, with this exception, his work deserves none but the highest praise. In the less impassions lines, when revealing the greed and venge ful thirst of the accursed and despised of quest, as she wants others similarly affined to know what cared her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F street and Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.

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delineation. Moss Lucia Moore as Portic was at all times acceptable, and carried that trying role with a grace that was er much merited applause. This afternoon The Merchant of Venice's and tonight

Disappointed at the Columbia. A fashionable and select audience gathered at the Columbia vesterday afternoon to hear Mr. David Bispham and Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch, who had been anno as the artists to appear at the Fifth Metro-politan concert, but owing to the refusal of these gentlemen to appear unless paid it alvance for their services, the manager, Mr. Ed. F. Guzman, was compelled to make the announcement from the stage that the

offair could not take place and that the

ency paid by those holding seats would be refunded at the box office. Owing to the small sum realized from the sale of seats for the performance and he refusal of the artists to appear unless paid the full amount, of their contract, although Mr. Guzman and the management of the Columbia both offered a hamboun um by way of a compromise these artists eclined to accept less than their price and the audience, after waiting some time as compelled to depart without hearing the meert. Contrary to the expectations of Mr. szman the artists failed to prove the draw og attractions they were expected to do offered, at a great loss, to pay them a large sun, but this they refused most ce-cidedly, and there was nothing left to do but dismiss the house.

Charge of False Pretenses, James L. Hutchinson, a nice-iooking oung man, was arrested yesterday after oon by Detective Eografman. The police faim Butchinson has secured quite a num ser of bicycles under false pretenses and disposed of them to people about town. Hutchinson says he had no intention of stealing the bicycles, but money which he expected did not arrive and he was unable to meet his obligations. The man was locked up at the Twelfth street sta-

Sentencing of Beach Deferred. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, counsel for San nel R. Beach, appeared in criminal court. No. 1, yesterday and asked that the con templated sentencing of her client for a prior offense be deferred until after a trial of the second charge can be had. Chief Justice Bingbam deferred further action until ounsel for the accused could have time to confer with the District Attorney.

An Accounting Wanted. estate of Charles B. T. Payne, deceased, brought suit yesterday in the equity court against John E. Payne and Willis B. Holden, administrators of the estate of William T. Payne, deceased, to secure an accounting of all cash, goods, wares and merchandise, which came into the possion of the defendants as admit tors of the estate last named.

District Lodge, No. 3, 1. 0. G. T., has arranged a series of semi-annual visitations to subordinate lodges, as follows: Star of Hope, No. 12, April 29; Independent, No. 14. Friday, May 14; Little Falls, No. 10. Thursday, May 20; Perseverance, No. 2, Saturday, June 19; Good Will, No. 7, Tuesday, June 22; Rescue, No. 5, Monday, June 28; Silver Star, No. 20, Thursday, July 1.

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